

To the Honorable Council  
City of Norfolk, Virginia

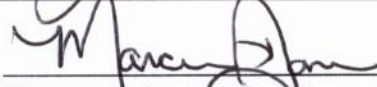
November 17, 2015

From: Jeffrey F. Wise, Fire Chief

**Subject:** Assistance to Firefighters  
Grant from the U.S. Department of  
Homeland Security

Reviewed:   
Wynter C. Benda, Deputy City Manager

**Ward/Superward:** Citywide

Approved:   
Marcus D. Jones, City Manager

**Item Number:** **R-4**

I. **Recommendation:** Adopt Ordinance

II. **Applicant:** City of Norfolk

III. **Description:**

This agenda item is an ordinance to accept an Assistance to Firefighters Grant award of \$1,386,991 from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, appropriating and authorizing the expenditure of the grant funds and authorizing the expenditure of \$138,699 of a local cash match for the purchase of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus ("SCBA") for the Department of Fire-Rescue ("Fire-Rescue").

IV. **Analysis**

The purchase of replacement SCBA units will enable Fire-Rescue to employ greater fiscal responsibility while ensuring firefighter safety. Greater fiscal responsibility and cost efficiency is achieved since newer units would require less maintenance and would offer innovative yet standard features to amply protect the men and women serving Fire-Rescue and the citizens of the City of Norfolk ("City").

V. **Financial Impact**

The grant cash match in the amount of \$138,699 will come from Fire-Rescue's FY 2014 Special Revenue account.

VI. **Environmental**

N/A

**VII. Community Outreach/Notification**

Public notification for this agenda item was conducted through the City's agenda notification process.

**VIII. Board/Commission Action**

N/A

**IX. Coordination/Outreach**

This letter and ordinance have been coordinated with the Department of Fire-Rescue and the City Attorney's Office.

Supporting Material from the City Attorney's Office:

- Ordinance

Form and Correctness Approved:

By [Signature]  
Office of the City Attorney

Contents Approved:

By [Signature]  
DEPT. Norfolk Fire-Rescue

Pursuant to Section 72 of the City Charter, I hereby certify that the money required for this item is in the city treasury to the credit of the fund from which it is drawn and not appropriated for any other purpose.

\$ 1,386,991 2275-20-7060-9103  
138,699 2275-20-8888-7191-FY14-5560  
[Signature] Account  
 Director of Finance 10/20/15  
 Date

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

**ORDINANCE No.**

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING \$1,386,991.00 IN ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND APPROPRIATING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE GRANT FUNDS AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$138,699.00 TO PURCHASE SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FIRE-RESCUE.

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That \$1,386,991.00 in grant funds from the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for the purchase of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus for the Department of the Fire-Rescue are hereby accepted.

Section 2:- That \$1,386.991.00 in grant funds from the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security are hereby appropriated and authorized for expenditure to purchase Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus, if and when the funds are made available from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Section 3:- That the expenditure of \$138,699.00 in heretofore-appropriated funds from account number 2275-20-8888-7191-FY14-5501 is hereby authorized as a local cash match for the purchase of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus for the Department of Fire-Rescue.

Section 4:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its adoption.